2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 110

BY SENATOR WARD

CULT/REC/TOUR DEPARTMENT. Re-creates the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (6/30/16)

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 49:191(8.1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(b), relative to the Department of

3   Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation

4   of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities

5   made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date

6   for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide

7   for related matters.

8   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9   Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Culture, Recreation and

10   Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be recreated

11   effective June 30, 2016, and all statutory authority therefore is continued in accordance with

12   the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

13   Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Culture,

14   Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department as recreated

15   by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of June 30, 2020, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However

16   the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may be re-created prior to such date in

17   accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised

1   Statutes of 1950.

2   Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that

3   those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

4   Section 4. R.S. 49:191(8.1)(a) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

5   §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase

6   out period for statutory entities; table of dates

7   Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the

8   legislature, the statutory entities set for in this Section shall begin to terminate their

9   operations on July first of each of the following, and all legislative authority for the

10   existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first

11   of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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13   **(8.1) July 1, 2019:**

14   **(a) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and all**

15   **statutory entities made a part of the department by law.**

16   Section 5. R.S. 49:191(6)(b) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

17   Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2016; if vetoed by the

18   governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on

19   June 30, 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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Present law (Sunset law) provides that the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate
their operations on July 1, 2016, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease
as of July 1, 2017, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the
department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation
and Tourism and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2016, in accordance with the
"Sunset" law. Supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for
review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity
within the department along with additional provisions. July 1, 2020, is the new termination
date, and termination would begin July 1, 2019, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(8.1)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(6)(b))

Coding: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law;
words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.